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headlines

Events staged on Northampton's Market Square over the last 15 months have cost Northampton Borough Council £301,000



Pensioner Ernie Sharp, aged 88, is one of the latest graduates of the University of Northampton with a degree in waste management



Latest figures show police used controversial stop and search tactics almost 12,000 times in Northamptonshire in a year



County Hall is set to scrap YMCA funding

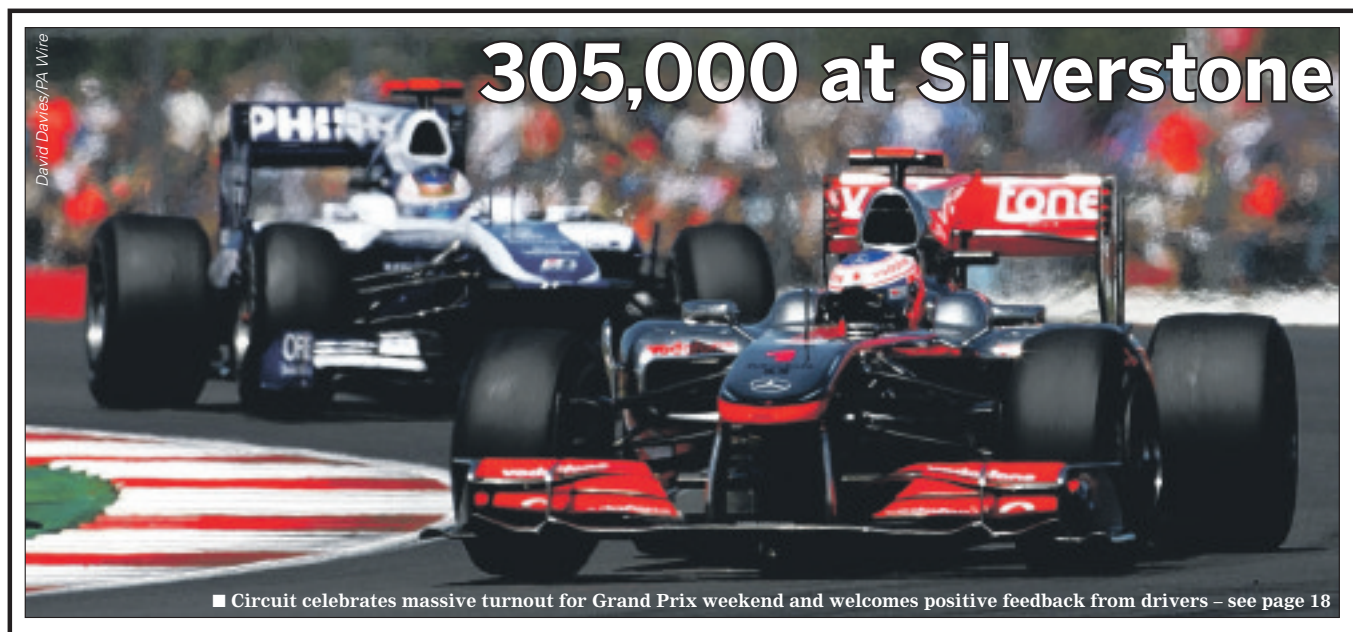
FEARS have been raised that vulnerable young people could suffer after Northamptonshire County Council announced plans to withdraw funding from the YMCA.

Since 2003 the Northamptonshire branch of the Christian charity has been contracted by Supporting People and the county council, to provide support and housing solutions for thousands of people aged between 16 to 25 with nowhere to go in Northampton and Kettering.

But on Tuesday the county council announced it expects to make no new referrals to YMCA hostels and instead plans to put young people into "ordinary housing" as part of a cost-cutting move.

Councillor Robin Brown, county council cabinet member for health and adult social services said: "The increasing pressure on public sector funding demands a fresh look at the most cost effective means of responding to the housing and support needs of young people amongst other vulnerable populations within Northamptonshire."

"This new model will see resources focused on delivering services to young people to make a real difference to their lives and help them to make a successful transition to independence, rather than spending money on running expensive hostels."



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■ Circuit celebrates massive turnout for Grand Prix weekend and welcomes positive feedback from drivers – see page 18

The news has devastated staff at the Northampton YMCA based in Derngate, who believe the "new model" will not benefit young people.

Jane Willmott, team leader, said: "Just putting a roof over their heads is not a solution to all their problems.

There is a whole range of support offered here, as well as giving them the company of other young people, which is so important."

Paul Moulds, resident support worker, added: "It just helps them to be around people who believe in

them and push them to go forward."

Peter Storey, chief executive of Northamptonshire YMCA, which has been supporting young people in the county for 140 years, said: "The YMCA scheme has enabled those young people to belong, contribute

and thrive in their local communities through sustainable, independent living, training and education, and specialist support. We are now exploring how we can continue this support and are contacting a number of organisations."

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HUNDREDS of angry Northamptonshire County Council employees have joined a Facebook group set up to fight proposed pay cuts.

Our sister paper the *Chronicle & Echo* revealed last week that more than 4,000 council staff will lose cash from April 1, 2011 as part of a review designed to make pay rates across the authority "fairer".

A Facebook group called "Fair Pay in Schools" has already attracted more than 120 members of staff affected by the cuts and dozens more have joined a chat forum at www.nofairpayncc.co.uk/ where they have been registering their anger.

One special needs teaching assistant at a village primary school said: "We will no longer be called special needs teaching assistants but all called teaching assistants. I know that many teaching assistants would not do the job that we special needs have to do for the poor money we get at the moment, let alone dropping £2,000 next April. Surely the people at the lower scale should get a pay rise and the top bosses taking a pay cut?"

An admin assistant, who has worked for the county council for five years, said: "I am not a high earner (£18,423 pro rata) and I have worked hard and diligently to get to almost the top of my current pay-scale. I am now being asked to voluntarily accept a pay cut of £2,509; less money than when I accepted this job just over two years ago."

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'I'll kill all male staff'

A PARANOID schizophrenic with a history of mental illness, who stormed the Northampton offices of National Grid threatening to kill every male member of staff, has been sectioned indefinitely.

Alexander Beresford, 33, was so incensed by the service he received from a National Grid phone operator that he arrived at the power company's offices in The Lakes, Northampton intent on exacting revenge.

He armed himself with a metal hammer and threatened to kill every male member of staff to ensure he got his intended victim.

Michael Waterfield, prosecuting at Northampton Crown Court yesterday, said Pc Cliff Wilkins arrived at the scene having been alerted by National Grid staff

and was confronted with an irate Beresford, armed with what he thought was a knife.

However, it turned out to be an eight-inch metal hammer for breaking glass which Beresford used to attack the officer, causing a cut to his eyebrow.

He said: "In interview, when asked about the hammer, he said the officers were not entitled to ask him why he had it."

Beresford, of Colesbury By The Wood, Watford, Hertfordshire, pleaded guilty to inflicting actual bodily harm and possessing an offensive weapon on January 5.

Judge Michael Fowler, who heard evidence from the treating psychiatrist, made Beresford the subject of an indefinite hospital order.

Beresford was also given a six-year restraining order banning any contact with any National Grid staff – either by post, person, email or phone

– unless on legitimate business at its offices in Northampton, Warwick, Hinkley and Pall Mall.

The court previously heard Beresford had suffered years of mental illness and was sectioned in 2003.

He had been so incensed at the service he had received when changing energy supplier that he decided to target National Grid's staff and premises.

A regular user of cannabis in the late 1990s, he now suffers from a persecution complex and schizophrenia.

Judge Fowler said: "Fortunately, although these offences resulted in actual bodily harm, the injuries were not serious but that does not underestimate their seriousness. What is clear from the reports and also from the helpful evidence from the doctor, this incident happened when you were suffering from a mental illness."

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Bar's ban on double measures

A BAR in Northampton has voluntarily stopped serving double shots with other alcoholic drinks.

NB's sports bar in Bridge Street has posted notices in its windows alerting customers to the fact that orders for double measures of shots – believed to include drinks such as Jagermeister, sambuca and Aftershook – will not be served on Fridays and Saturdays.

The move has met with approval by alcohol experts in Northampton.

Terry Pearson, alcohol strategy co-ordinator at Northamptonshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team



(DAAT) said: "Speed drinking such as offering cheap shots of alcohol and offering nowhere to sit down as some clubs do, makes people feel pressurised."

"People have a few shots and before they know it they can't walk straight."

"Anything that makes people slow down their drinking

is to be welcomed."

The new policy by NB's, one of the town's busiest nightspots, comes ahead of expected legislation by the Government which would restrict the promotion of drinks to reduce drink-related crime and injury.

Wetherspoons pubs in Northampton have started to voluntarily stop advertising cheap drinks' promotions in their windows and promote their food offers instead.

Neil Bartholomey, owner of The Abington pub and chair of Northampton Pubwatch, which seeks to stamp out troublemakers in the town's pubs, clubs and bar,

welcomed NB's policy, saying strong shots have a far greater effect on people's behaviour than 'long drinks' such as a gin and tonic or whisky and coke.

He said: "A G&T would take most people 15 to 20 minutes to drink but a shot is gone in two seconds. One takes time to get into your system and the other is like a sledge hammer."

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The figures, which reveal what each of the candidates for Northampton North and Northampton South spent, have been sent to the Electoral Commission to check they haven't broken spending rules.

They show in the four-week campaign leading up to election day on May 6, the major parties were spending a combined £10,000 a week on political leaflets and advertising.

Michael Ellis, the new Conservative MP for Northampton North, was the biggest spender, shelling out almost £10,200 during the month-long campaign. Of that, he spent more than £6,000 on leaflets,



Michael Ellis paid out nearly **£10,200** during the election

and almost £1,500 on advertising. He also spent £55 on helium, £30 hiring out a church hall and more than £2,000 to have his face pasted on the side of 10 buses. All his money came through donations from the local Conservative Party.

Andrew Simpson, the Liberal Democrat candidate, spent £9,866 during his campaign, with more than £8,000 going on party political leaflets.

In what was Northampton's most closely fought seat, former MP Sally Keeble spent almost £7,800 fighting to stay in parliament.

In Northampton South, Brian Binley spent £9,656 in his successful bid to be re-elected, with more than £6,000 spent on printing and distributing leaflets. He received a series of private donations, including £1,000 from Lord Spencer, better known as Earl Spencer, and £500 from the former MP for Northampton South, Lord Naseby.

Mr Binley also received donations ranging from £100 to £1,000 from another 11 individuals and local businessmen.

Liberal Democrat candidate Paul Varnsvery spent just £1,667 on his campaign and Clyde Loakes, the Labour candidate, spent £1,826, although his expenditure does not state whether the money came from the local or national party.

Independent candidate and former MP Tony Clarke splashed out more than £8,000, including £5,000 of his own money, in a bid to win the Northampton South seat.

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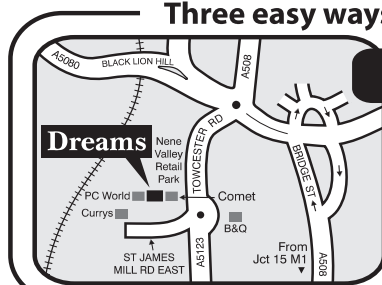
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The Portrait of a Commander Being Dressed for Battle was one of the headline lots in a three-day sale of antiques and heirlooms belonging to the family of Earl Spencer, held at Christie's, in London, last week.

The sale, which will help fund roof and renovation work at Althorp House in Northamptonshire, netted £21.1m, with the painting by Flemish master Rubens

the star lot.

The painting is thought to depict the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V, and achieved the second highest price ever for a Rubens painting.

Several art critics and historians have since expressed doubts about the authenticity of the painting, following claims that rival auction house, Sotheby's, was unable to confirm the painting's "provenance".

Art critic Brian Sewall said he was sceptical whether the picture was a real Rubens, describing it as "one of those pictures that doesn't quite ring true".

However, a spokesman

from Christie's said experts were "unanimous" it was a Rubens.

He said: "The portrait has been examined by a significant number of leading art historians, including prominent experts whose studies are dedicated specifically to the work of Rubens, and of course the Corpus Rubenianum, the world leading authority on the artist."

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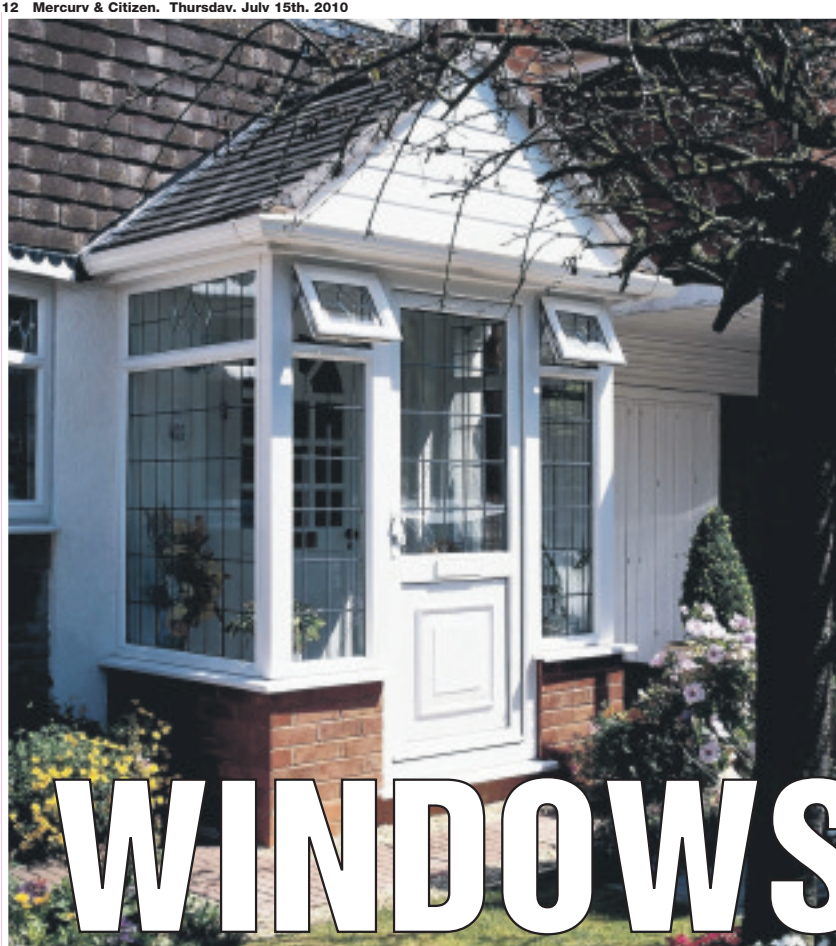
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'Field fires started by arsonists'



FIELD fires that took 50 firefighters more than four hours to douse were the result of an arson attack, a fire officer has confirmed.

A third of on-duty firefighters from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service fought the blazes, which threatened nearby homes and an adjacent crop field.

The majority of the grass in the field, which is bordered by homes in Lodge Farm, Ryehill and Kings Heath, is now scorched.

Three fire engines were originally called to the scene at 3pm on Sunday but as the fire spread a further five were called, with 50 firefighters at the scene in its peak.

Station manager Eddie O'Neill, based at the county's fire protection and training building in Mereway, Northampton, was at the fire which was finally put out around 7.30pm.

He said: "This was deliberate ignition. It tied up a lot of our resources, around one third of the Northamptonshire's fire and rescue service, which could have been better used elsewhere.

"If another emergency had occurred the consequences could have been serious. Those people responsible should bear that in mind."

He added that the rapid spread of the fire was worrying for the officers. "Because of the gusty wind and the very dry grass it was really difficult to contain the fire which spread very rapidly. At one point it was spreading towards the houses at Kings Heath, we managed to stop that but then it started heading north towards a crop field. But the crews worked really hard to control it," he said.

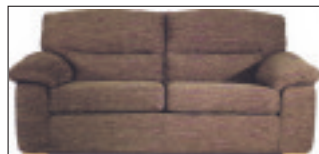
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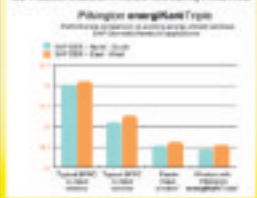
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A further 994 warning letters have been handed out to people who repeatedly leave rubbish bags or wheelie bins out on the wrong day for collection, or rubbish bags beside their wheelie bin.

Of these, 35 people have been fined who failed to comply with the notice and four people in Semilong have received cautions after admitting to dumping bulky domestic rubbish in the area.

Cabinet member for envi-



Offences resulting in fines included throwing rubbish from cars and dropping litter in the street

ronment, Councillor Trini Crake (*Lib Dem, Boughton Green*), said: "Dropping litter for others to pick up is unacceptable.

"No-one wants to see litter and rubbish spoiling the environment and we are all paying through our taxes for it to be cleaned up.

"Issuing fixed penalty notices sends out a clear message to those who litter or

flytip in our streets and we believe that the action we are taking will help make the town a clean and pleasant place to live, work and visit."

Environmental wardens are focusing on littering as part of their programme to reduce the dropping of rubbish across Northampton.

A concerted effort to spruce up the town is currently un-

der way ahead of visits from members of the judging panels for both East Midlands in Bloom and Britain in Bloom, with Northampton bidding to walk off with the coveted national title for the first time.

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A COUPLE who organised a fun day to celebrate the lives of their murdered daughter and two grandchildren said the event was an overwhelming success.

Around 100 villagers attended The Five Bells pub in Bugbrooke to help Carol and Harry Quinn to mark the 10th anniversary of the murders of Claire Austin, 31, and her two children Keiren, eight, and Jade, seven.

The three were found dead at their home in Standens Barn on July 17, 2000, about a week after Philip Austin

had beaten, strangled and repeatedly stabbed his wife Claire and drugged and strangled his two children.

On Saturday, friends enjoyed a barbecue and a pig roast as well as games, face painting, bric-a-brac stalls and karaoke.

The event helped to raise money for the National Victims Association.

A service at St Michael's Church in Bugbrooke was held on Saturday night.

Austin is currently serving a life sentence with a minimum tariff of 20 years.

305,000 visit racing circuit

OFFICIAL figures showing the number of visitors who went to the British Grand Prix at Silverstone over the weekend have revealed 305,000 people went through the turnstiles of the circuit.

Details released by the track show a massive 85,000 people went to watch the Formula 1 practice session on Friday followed by 105,000 for qualifying on Saturday and 115,000 for the race on Sunday.

The figure was only slightly down on last year, when a record breaking 310,000 visited the circuit for what they thought would be the last ever Grand Prix to be held at Silverstone.

The fear followed news Leicestershire's Donington track had been handed the race, but after their deal collapsed and Silverstone was handed a 17-year deal to stage the event, tickets for this year's race went on sale in December.

Silverstone's managing director, Richard Phillips, said the fact a virtual sell-out had been secured in just seven months was remarkable.

He added: "This time last year we didn't have a For-



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mula 1 contract, 12 months on and we've just enjoyed a fantastic British Grand Prix and a great race.

"Early feedback from the fans has been very positive and the drivers have loved the new circuit layout that provided good overtaking opportunities.

"It's been a fantastic three days and I have to pay tribute to the fans.

"We had more at Silver-

stone for practice on Friday than most circuits get on race day.

"They really are fantastic and we have to make sure we continue improving their experience."

The weekend's race saw Formula 1 drivers given the first chance to use the track's new layout, which many have credited with being faster and easier to overtake on.

Further work at the circuit

will see a new pit and paddock complex open next year.

Mr Phillips said: "This time next year we'll have the new pit and paddock complex, a new start and finish straight and further improvements to spectator facilities. It's an exciting time for Silverstone."

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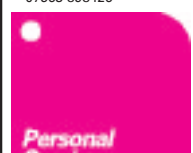
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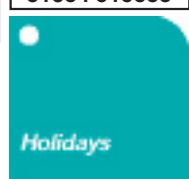
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A LITTLE anonymity does a car - or, rather, the Ford Ka - no end of good.

The ladybird look of the previous Ka has been retired 18 months now, and while the new Ka might be harder to spot, there are a lot of them about. With more men behind the wheel, too.

The old Ka was a bit of a beauticians' buggy, which blokes generally fought shy of. But the new model has blended in better, and it has become more of a man thing.

A generous cabin appeals to the more generously proportioned of either gender, and it feels very plush at that.

You might not believe this, but the Ka's driving seat was far more supportive and better padded than that in the pricey Galaxy people carrier I'm currently driving round in.

Which means the miles pass in comfort, with the Ka doing 67.3 of them for every gallon of diesel it consumes.

Current road fund licence rules will see the 1248cc, four-cylinder diesel Zetec attract a £30 annual tax fee,

with CO2 emissions of 112g/km. There was talk of a sub-100g/km Econetic model, but the Blue Oval seems to have forgotten about that in the rush to tell us that it will have electric cars, and plug-in hybrids, on the roads within a couple of years.

But Ford is missing the point a little here - the quickly-changing market needs small, ultra-low emissions models now to gradually educate drivers towards eventually buying zero-emissions cars.

Whether Ford is waiting for Fiat - the Ka is based on the Fiat 500, remember - to come up with more frugal, greener, engines before it sticks one in the Ka remains to be seen.

Whatever - but the firm needs to get a move on. BMW, for instance, will have a 99g/km 1.6-litre diesel Mini out within weeks that won't be paying road tax.

Back to the Ka's engine. The 74bhp unit delivers peak 107lb/ft torque anywhere between 1,500rpm and 3,500rpm, so there's real road strength across most of the five manual

gears, it is well flexible, and top speed is 100mph. It takes 13.1 seconds to touch 62mph from standstill.

It may not be the character the previous Ka was, but it is still a lovely, likeable, chugger. The ride and drive doesn't serve up anything out of the ordinary, it's fairly standard, albeit sure-footed, city-car fare.

The Ka Zetec's boot holds 224 litres, but the need to move a few boxes around over several days saw the split rear seat flipped permanently down and the tiny rear parcel shelf stowed away to access the maximum 774 litres.

All the cabin is quite user friendly, and the Zetec trim adds a flexible accessory folder to the leather steering

wheel and snappy alloy wheels.

Other standard features included electric door mirrors and front windows, and air conditioning. The Ka Zetec package with the diesel engine costs £11,860, but this little three-door car will attract a bigger audience at the cheaper Studio and Edge levels - the range starts from £9,360.

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1.4, Hatchback, 5 door, 48000 miles, Satin Silver, Petrol, 2003, 53 reg, MOT Jan '11, Tax Sept '10, FSH, £3300 ono **Tel: 07941 684924**

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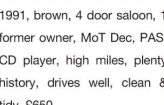


2.0, 4 door, Saloon, 156000 miles, Metallic Green, Petrol, 1990, G reg, f/s/r, Excellent condition, MOT until March 11, Taxed until Sept 10 £795

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1991 £650

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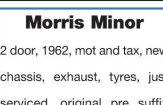
1.8, 5 door, 1998, XCI, Atlantis blue, FSH, sunroof, pas, air con, leather interior, alarm, CD autochanger and radio, owned from new and in superb condition, tax til Oct, MoT til Nov £3500 ono

Tel: 07711901846

1998 £3500 ono

Morris

Morris Minor



2 door, 1962, mot and tax, new chassis, exhaust, tyres, just serviced, original pre suffix number plate., £1,950

Tel: 01604 719183

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1962 £1950

Mazda

Mazda 626 GXi



2.0, Petrol, 1998, Estate, red, MoT April 11, Taxed, 4 brand new tyres recently fitted, Cd player, e/w, sunroof, air con, good runner. £800 ono

Tel: 07500 060727

1998 £800 ono

Mini

MINI Cooper



1.6, Hatchback, 3 door, 39000 miles, Black Eyed Purple, Petrol, 2005, 05 reg, VGC, Chili Pack, Zenon Lights. £7,750 ono **Tel: 07512326485**

2005 £7,750 ono

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Nissan Al Grand GX



2006, Silver strip, alloys, cd, p/a/s, 8 seater ideal for family or taxi, 12 month MoT, 6 months Tax, £3,500 ono

Tel: 01604 588248 or 07858738809

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Nissan

Nissan Micra



1.0, Hatchback, 3 door, 34000 miles, blue, 1995, MoT til November, very tidy. £545.

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1995 £545.

Nissan Micra LX

1.0, 3 door, 71,000 miles, Grey, Petrol, 1993, L reg, 12 months mot, taxed, cheap to run, nice runner.

Tel: 07849169663

1993 £495

Nissan Micra

Nissan Micra



1.2, 20,000 miles, red, Petrol, 2007, 57 reg, ascencia plus with full nissan service history tax march 2011 still under manufacturer's warranty, bluetooth, excellent condition. £5,700 ono **Tel: 01933674966**

2007 £5,700 ono

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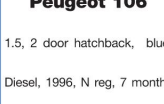


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N reg £400

Peugeot

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Hdi 1.6, 55,000 miles, grey, Diesel, 2006, 06 reg, alloy Wheels, cd player, immobiliser, spoiler, Mot until november, Tax till end of June, 110 break horse £4,700 ono

Tel: 07803 164578

2006 £4,700 ono

Peugeot 206 LX

1.4, Petrol, 2003, THREE DOOR, SILVER, TWO LADY OWNERS, 43000 miles, Petrol, a/c, c/l, tax, 12 mths Mot, p/s, tax. £2995

Tel: 07984 957264

2003 £2995

Peugeot 206 LX

1.4 silver, 2001, Y reg, air bag, air con, alarm, cd player, central locking, electronic mirrors, electronic windows, Power Assisted Steering, 12 months Mot, 4 new tyres, cam belt, starter motor, 72k, excellent condition. £1500 ono

Tel: 07816 781915

2001 £1500 ono

Peugeot 206 LX

Peugeot 207 GLX 2.0, Hatchback, 5 door, 58000 miles, Gold, Diesel, 2002, 52 reg. Great value, low mileage, good condition, one lady owner. Taxed, mot, fsh - grab a bargain!.. 12,995 ono Tel: 07713 509560

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1.6, 5 door, 45,000 miles, gold, Petrol, 2001, 51 reg, 12 months mot, excellent condition inside and out, drives excellent, 2 owners. £2,200 ono

Tel: 01536 483657, 07505 107178

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Renault Clio Campus

1.2 litre, 30,000 miles, silver, 2006 reg, FSH, 8 months Tax & MOT, 2 lady owners. £3995 ono

Tel: 01858 464439

2006 £3995 ono

Renault Megane Sport Coupe

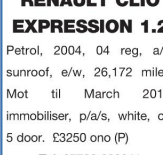
1.6, 2000, V reg, Tax and MOT, very good condition. £750

Tel: 07944 504475

2000 £750

Renault

RENAULT CLIO EXPRESSION 1.2



Petrol, 2004, 04 reg, a/c, sunroof, e/w, 26,172 miles, Mot til March 2011, immobiliser, p/a/s, white, c/l, 5 door. £3250 ono (P)

Tel: 07789 693341

2004 £3250 ono

Renault Clio 1.2 Expression

2003, 16v, metallic black, 3dr hatchback, 2 owners from new, 52,000 miles, 10 months MoT, 3 months tax, vgc, £2800 ono

Tel: 07523904526

2003 £2800 ono

Renault Megane Coupe 1.6 Dynamique+

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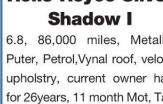
2001, 88k miles, PAS, ABS, 6CD, Tax & MOT end Oct, FSH, VGO

£1650 **01858 410269**

2001 £1650

Rolls-Royce

Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow I



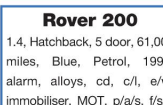
6.8, 86,000 miles, Metallic Puter, Petrol, Vynal roof, velour upholstery, current owner had for 26years, 11 month Mot, Tax until Nov, £10,500 ono

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1976 £10,500

Rover

Rover 200



1.4, Hatchback, 5 door, 61,000 miles, Blue, Petrol, 1997, alarm, alloys, cd, c/l, e/w, immobiliser, MOT, p/a/s, f/s/r, tax, Totally reliable no head gasket problems. Buying another Rover.. £680

Tel: 07905 387979

1997 £680

Rover 45 Club SE

Automatic, blue, 18k miles, 5 door Hatchback, Tax, Mot until 31st Octo 2010, Registered October 2004, 1 owner. £3,000 ono

Tel: 01604 843743

2004 £3,000 ono

Rover 45 Club SE

Automatic, blue, 18k miles, 5 door Hatchback, Tax, Mot until 31st Octo 2010, Registered October 2004, 1 owner. £3,000 ono

Tel: 01604 843743

2004 £3,000 ono

Saab

Saab Convertible



2.0, 9-3 SE, 3 door, silver, 2001, X reg, alarm, alloys, cd, c/l, c/c, h/w, immobiliser, stereo, service history, bluetooth, 9 months MoT, 3 months tax. Re-con turbo just fitted plus guarantee. V.G.C. £2550 ono

Tel: 01604 498222 07854 865273

2001 £2550 ono

Saab 9-5

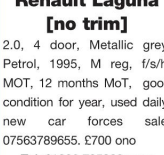
2.0, Estate, 92000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2000, a/c, e/m, p/a/s, Automatic, new MOT, excellent car, perfect condition. £1495

Tel: 01604 750330 or 07977 429445

2000 £1495

Renault

Renault Laguna [no trim]



2.0, 4 door, Metallic grey, Petrol, 1995, M reg, f/s/h, MOT, 12 months MoT, good condition for year, used daily, new car forces sale. 07563789655. £700 ono

Tel: 01832 735866 eves

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1.6, Metallic Green, 1999, V reg, MOT, tax, sold as seen.

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Seat

SEAT Ibiza Salsa



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1996 £375 ono

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Tel: 07527 906208

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1.2, green, Petrol, 2005, a/b, a/c, cd, p/a/s, Mot, Taxed Private £2500 ono

Tel: 07752 157779

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2005 £2500 ono

Vauxhall

Vauxhall Corsa SXi



1.2, 49,150 miles, 2005, Imrscher styling kit to include wheels, boot spoiler, door pins, twin exhaust, CD/Radio, excellent condition. £2995 ono

Tel: 07738197889

2005 £2795 ono

Vauxhall Corsa

Vauxhall Corsa



00 (W), petrol, 84,000 miles, 1.4, 16v Sport, MoT April, Tax, airbag, a/c, c/l, e/w, p/s, stereo, recent cambelt & clutch £1,250

Tel: 07715 051374

W reg £1,250

Vauxhall Zafira Energy

Vauxhall Zafira Energy



1.6, MPV, 5 door, 22,000 miles, BLUE, Petrol, 2007, 07 reg. Owned from new by one lady owner. In good condition. Recently had MOT, Full service history with Vauxhall garage. Two brand new front tyres. Taxed up until November 2010.. £7,495 ono

Tel: 07507544989

2007 £7,495 ono

Vauxhall Meriva Enjoy

Vauxhall Meriva Enjoy



1.8, 70,000 miles, Silver, 2004, 53 reg, a/c, cd, e/w, p/a/s, 2 owners from new, Mot Feb 2011, Tax Sept 2010, New cam belt fitted.. £2500 ono

Tel: 01604 450372 07747441390

2004 £2500 ono

Vauxhall Corsa GLS

12,000cc, White, 2000, W reg, 12 Months MoT, New tyres £995

Tel: 01536 506625

2000 £995

Seat

SEAT Ibiza Salsa



1.4, Hatchback, 3 door, Blue, 1996, No Tax, MoT November, Private plate included (LAZ 3422) . £375 ono

Tel: 07886485545

1996 £375 ono

SEAT Leon SX

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Tel: 07771 572709

2004 £3,450

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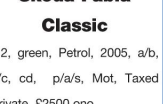
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Skoda

Skoda Fabia Classic



1.2, green, Petrol, 2005, a/b, a/c, cd, p/a/s, Mot, Taxed Private £2500 ono

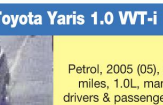
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Toyota

Toyota Yaris 1.0 WT-i



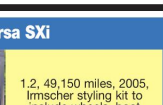
Petrol, 2005 (05), blue metallic, hatchback, 40,000 miles, 1.0L, manual gearbox, 5 doors, 5 seats, drivers & passenger airbags, folding rear seats, abs, MoT To January, taxed to December, well maintained, vgc, engine immobiliser, electric front windows. £3600

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L reg, diesel, white, 7 months tax and 10 months MoT, alarm, radio cassette, c/l, good condition for year, one owner from new. serviced regular £700 ono

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1994 £700ono

Vauxhall Astra

1.6, Automatic, 4 door saloon, 2003, 52 reg, 62,105K, Metallic blue, alloys, f/s/h, MoT till July 2011, Tax til Oct 2010, battery charger, tyre inflator vacuum cleaner etc. £2000 ono

Tel: 01604 452157

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2.0, Cabriolet, 58,999 miles, silver, 2002, 51 reg, convertible, 12 months Mot, tax till August, very good condition, very reliable, 2 new front tyres, c/l, e/w, heated front seats, multi disk cd player leather seats £3,500 ono
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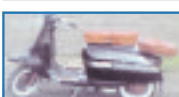
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Sport

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It was the Steelbacks' third tie of the T20 season, and their second against Notts.

And pace bowler Jack Brooks admitted that the Steelbacks'

camp wasn't a happy one, saying: "It was a very frustrated changing room after the game.

"It felt like a defeat. We controlled pretty much the whole game, and it would've been a really good result to have beaten Notts here.

"We played outstandingly for the first half and for the first six or seven overs when we batted we were massively in control. They're a good side and are allowed to bowl well and contain but we lost our way a little bit with the batting."

There was also a moment of controversy in the dying stages of the game when Andrew Hall felt he was impeded by Dirk Nannes in the seconds leading up to his run-out.

And Brooks felt that there was certainly some doubt surrounding the dismissal, adding: "Hally feels pretty hard done by to say the least. Sportsmanship comes into it. It comes down to the umpires at the end of the day but the opposing captain (David Hussey) said he didn't see it to be fair.

"The bowler clearly got in the way of Hally. I don't think it was deliberate necessarily, but he certainly got in his way enough to obstruct him.

"It's going to get talked about because the result didn't go our way.

"It's just one of those things."

As for where this leaves the Steelbacks, the clash with Lancashire Lightning tonight (Thurs) has now taken on greater significance after Derbyshire's victory at Old Trafford at the weekend

moved them two points ahead of the Steelbacks into the fourth qualifying place and with a superior net run rate.

Brooks continued: "We needed to win the game. A point doesn't really put us anywhere it's just a much of a muchness.

"It's a shame but we'll move on to the next three games. We've still got to win our next three games and we're still well and truly in the hunt."

Tonight's game at the County Ground starts at 6.50pm.

Gilbert hits back



TOUCH TIGHT - Andy Holt gets close to his man as the Cobblers take on Kettering Town in their pre-season friendly at Rockingham Road on Tuesday night. Town won 1-0 thanks to a Kevin Thornton goal.

PICTURE: KIT MALLIN

FORMER Cobblers defender Peter Gilbert says his decision to join Southend United was a 'no-brainer'.

And he insists he has already 'repaid' the club for taking him off the football scrapheap last winter.

The left-back sparked fury at Sixfields this summer after continually stalling over a contract offer offered to him last May.

Consequently, Gilbert was given the boot by seething Town boss Ian Sampson, who claimed he had been 'misled time and time again' by the player.

It eventually transpired that 26-year-old had been in negotiations with Paul Sturrock, his former boss at Sheffield Wednesday and Plymouth Argyle, who recently took over the hot-seat at Roots Hall from Steve Tilson.

Gilbert has now agreed a deal with Cobblers' npower League Two rivals but the move has yet to be completed due to the ongoing transfer embargo hanging over Southend.

And the Geordie, who cites Sturrock as his reason for moving to Essex, feels he owes nothing to Northampton - the club who picked him up last January when he was without a club.

"Once I knew the gaffer (Sturrock) was taking

charge here, it was a no-brainer for me to be honest," said Gilbert.

"Northampton were good to me and gave me a good opportunity last year and I repaid them.

"They were fourth or fifth bottom and they ended up near the play-offs.

"I felt I more than repaid my dues to Northampton and once the gaffer was coming here I spoke to him and I knew how ambitious he was and how excited he was about the club, my mind was made up."

Gilbert is now optimistic that his new side can challenge for promotion this season.

He added: "I want to win the league, it's as simple as that. Last year going from where we were at Northampton to where we finished, I want to win the league. That's why I've come here. I want to get promoted."

Meanwhile, the Cobblers have started their pre-season campaign well.

They were 4-0 winners at Eagle Bitter UCL Premier Division side Long Buckby last Saturday, and then 1-0 winners over Blue Square Premier neighbours Kettering Town on Tuesday night, Kevin Thornton scoring the only goal.

Sampson's men are back in action on Saturday when they travel to Corby Town (ko 3pm).



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